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DATE:

October 7, 2004

TO:

**Energy and Environment Committee** 

FROM:

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SUBJECT:

State Legislative Matrix

## **SUMMARY:**

Attached to this memorandum are the bills and constitutional amendments of interest to the Energy and Environment Committee.

As of this writing on September 16<sup>th</sup>, the Governor may still sign or veto bills in his possession until September 30<sup>th</sup>. Several bills on which SCAG took positions remain on the Governor's desk, as is indicated on the matrix. Government Affairs will provide an update to the committee on the Governor's actions at the October 7<sup>th</sup> meeting.

CAP#98918



Private file: AirQuality

CA AB 1971

AUTHOR:

Lowenthal (D)

TITLE:

Air Pollution: Marine Terminals

FISCAL COMMITTEE:

no

URGENCY CLAUSE: INTRODUCED:

02/12/2004

LAST AMEND:

07/12/2004

LOCATION:

To Governor

SUMMARY:

Relates to requirements that each marine terminal in the state operate in a manner that does not cause the engines on trucks to idle or queue for more than 30 minutes while waiting to load or unload at the terminal. Makes several clarifying changes to those provisions regarding the application of the above requirements with respect to both idling and queuing. Requires air control districts to make a determination with regard to queuing trucks.

STATUS:

08/27/2004

\*\*\*\*To GOVERNOR.

NOTES:

Lowenthal Staff: Josh Tooker (916) 319-2054

COMMENTARY:

In 2003, SCAG supported the original Lowenthal bill that created the idling and queing prohibition, AB

2650.

Position:

SCAG-Sup 04/07/2004

CA AB 2042

AUTHOR:

Lowenthal (D)

TITLE:

Ports: Port of Los Angeles: Port of Long Beach

FISCAL COMMITTEE:

no

URGENCY CLAUSE: INTRODUCED:

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LAST AMEND:

02/17/2004 08/17/2004

LOCATION:

Enrolled

SUMMARY:

Requires the South Coast Air Quality District to establish a baseline for air quality for the Ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach. Provides the baselines would be based on data regarding emissions from oceangoing vessels, habor craft, cargo handling equipment, rail locomotives and commercial motor vehicles. Requires the district, the two ports and the Air Resources Board to develop and enter into a memorandum of understanding to implement emission control measures at those ports. **STATUS:** 

SIAIUS:

08/25/2004

In ASSEMBLY, ASSEMBLY concurred in SENATE amendments, To enrollment.

08/25/2004

Enrolled.

NOTES:

Lowenthal Staff: Josh Tooker (916) 319-2054

COMMENTARY:

Considered by the EEC 5/6/04 and 6/3/04. Amendment submitted to Assembly Member Lowenthal adding SCAG to the groups consulted in the MOA and including user-supported, dedicated infrastructure among possible emission control measures.

CA AB 2628

**AUTHOR:** 

Pavley (D)

TITLE:

Vehicles: Preferential Lanes

FISCAL COMMITTEE: URGENCY CLAUSE:

no no

INTRODUCED:

02/20/2004

LAST AMEND:

08/23/2004

LOCATION:

To Governor

SUMMARY:

Includes a 2004 model year ultra-low emission vehicle and a hybrid vehicle that meets the State's advanced technology partial zero-emission vehicle standard for criteria pollutant emissions and has a 45 miles per gallon or greater fuel economy highway rating and a hybrid vehicle that was produced during the 2004 model year or earlier and has a 45 miles per gallon or greater fuel highway rating and ultra-and super ultra-low emission vehicles to list of vehicle using HOV lanes.

STATUS:

09/13/2004

\*\*\*\*\*To GOVERNOR.

Position:

CALCOG-Opp, SCAG-Opp 06/03/2004

Private file: Energy

CA AB 2006

AUTHOR: TITLE:

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Electrical Restructuring Public Utility Commission

FISCAL COMMITTEE: URGENCY CLAUSE:

yes no

INTRODUCED: LAST AMEND: LOCATION: 02/13/2004 08/25/2004 To enrollment

SUMMARY:

Requires the Public Utilities Commission to hold a hearing to review any settlement agreement that has a certain ratepayer obligation requirement. Requires electrical corporations to file a long-term integrated resource plan. Requires the commission to submit a plan to streamline the transmission siting process. Requires the Independent System Operator to establish resource adequacy requirements to ensure generating capacity to serve load requirements and to meet peak demands.

STATUS:

08/27/2004

In ASSEMBLY, ASSEMBLY concurred in SENATE amendments. To enrollment.

Position: SCAG-Sup *09/02/2004* 

#### Private file: Environment

CA AB 2055

AUTHOR:

Wolk (D)

TITLE: FISCAL COMMITTEE: General Plan Elements

URGENCY CLAUSE:

no

INTRODUCED: LAST AMEND: LOCATION: 02/17/2004 08/16/2004

SUMMARY:

To Governor

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Provides the conservation element may include the conservation of agricultural lands. Provides the open space element, which would be renamed as a agricultural and open space element, is the component of a county or city general plan adopted by the legislative body. Provides subjects that may be included in the agricultural and open-space element.

STATUS:

08/31/2004

\*\*\*\*\*To GOVERNOR.

CA AB 2251

AUTHOR:

Lowenthal (D)

TITLE:

Hazardous Waste Facilities Permits: Financial Assurance

FISCAL COMMITTEE: URGENCY CLAUSE:

no

URGENCY CLAUSE INTRODUCED: LAST AMEND:

02/19/2004 08/16/2004

LOCATION:

To enrollment

SUMMARY:

Requires a hazardous waste facility owner or operator intending to extend the term of the facility's permit to submit a complete application before the permit expires. Authorizes the owner or operator to to change the facility structures or equipment using a Class 1\* permit if it is determined that the change is necessary to comply with state and federal laws or air quality standards. Requires a facility financial assurance be a trust fund, surety bond or other authorized assurance.

STATUS:

08/27/2004

From SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To second reading without

further hearing pursuant to Senate Rule 28.8.

08/27/2004

In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

08/27/2004

In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. \*\*\*\*\*To ASSEMBLY for

concurrence.

08/27/2004

Re-referred to ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND

TOXIC MATERIALS.

08/27/2004

From ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC

MATERIALS: Recommend concurrence in SENATE amendments.

08/27/2004 In ASSEMBLY, ASSEMBLY concurred in SENATE amendments. To enrollment.

Private file: SCAG

CA AB 2207

AUTHOR:

Statistical Districts: San Fernando Valley

FISCAL COMMITTEE: URGENCY CLAUSE:

yes no

INTRODUCED:

02/18/2004

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07/19/2004

LOCATION: Chaptered CHAPTER: 181

SUMMARY:

Requires any state agency or department that develops and maintains data and statistics on the municipal level, to make a separate breakdown of the San Fernando Valley, in the preparation and maintenance of any statistical analyses by city. Authorizes state agencies to require the City of Los Angeles to provide all necessary data. Provides for an alternative method be used to determine the separate breakdown if a tax area code is used in the analysis.

STATUS:

07/20/2004 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 181

**COMMENTARY:** 

The statistical data that will be provided as the result of enactment of AB 2207 will assist SCAG's planning

efforts.

**Position:** SCAG-Sup *04/02/2004* 

#### Private file: SolidWaste

CA AB 1873 AUTHOR: Hancock (D)

TITLE: Solid Waste: Recycling Market Development

FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes urgency clause: no

 INTRODUCED:
 02/03/2004

 ENACTED:
 09/14/2004

 LOCATION:
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 CHAPTER:
 500

SUMMARY:

Extends the operation and repeal of the Recycling Market Development Revolving Loan Program, including the extension of the operation and repeal of the continuously appropriated subaccount thereby continuing the effect of the program indefinitely.

STATUS:

09/14/2004 Signed by GOVERNOR.

09/14/2004 Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter No. 500

Position: CSAC-Watch

### Private file: WaterQuality

CA AB 2141 AUTHOR: Longville (D)

TITLE: Floodplain Management: Alluvial Fan Task Force

FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes urgency clause: no

 INTRODUCED:
 02/18/2004

 LAST AMEND:
 05/20/2004

 LOCATION:
 To Governor

SUMMARY:

Requires the Director of Water Resources to establish the Alluvial Fan Task Force to review the state of knowledge regarding alluvial fan floodplains and to prepare recommendations relating to alluvial fan floodplain management. Requires the task force to develop a model ordinance on alluvial fan flooding.

STATUS:

08/26/2004 \*\*\*\*\*\*To GOVERNOR. **Position:** SCAG-Sup *09/02/2004* 

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